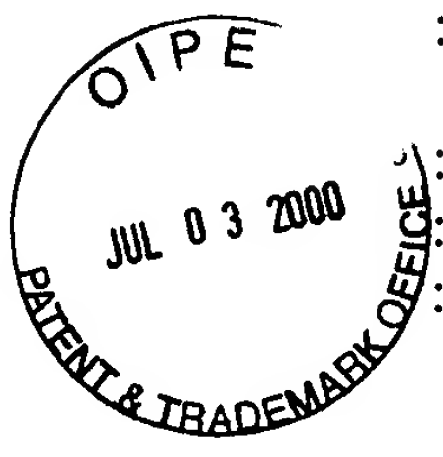


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PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, by and through their undersigned attorney, respectfully request a three-month extension of time in order to respond to the outstanding non-final Official Action for the above-identified application. The period for response will now be extended from April 24, 2000 through July 24, 2000. In view of applicants' status as a Small

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Entity, enclosed please find a check in the amount of four hundred thirty five (\$435.00) dollars in payment of the requisite fees for this petition.



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